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Department of Elections
Goa State Election Commission

Order

No. 4/10/MCN&S-SEC/2015/1816

Sub.- Appointment of General Observers for General Elections to 11 Municipal Councils.

Whereas the General Elections to 11 Municipal Councils in the State of Goa are scheduled to be held on 25-10-2015.

And whereas the State Election Commission is vested with the power of superintendence, direction and control of the Municipal Elections to ensure free and fair elections.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers vested in me under Article 243 ZA of the Constitution of India read with Section 10A of The Goa Municipalities Act, 1968, I, the undersigned, State Election Commissioner, Goa, do hereby appoint the following Officer of Government of Goa as Observer (General) for the Municipal Council shown against her name herein below for the purpose of General Elections to 11 Municipal Councils to be held on 25th October, 2015.

The Observer (General) appointed herein shall monitor the Election process of respective Municipality and accordingly submit periodical reports to concerned District Collector/Municipal Council District Election Officer and this Commission.

Sr. No.	Name & designation of the Officer appointed as Observer	Returning Officer	Name of the Municipality/ Municipalities
1.	Smt. Sandhya S. Kamat, Director of Tribal Welfare, Panaji, Goa Mob.: 9423882670	Mamlatdar of Sanguem, Sanguem-Goa	Sanguem.

The Observer shall look into public grievance regarding violations of Code of Conduct, Malpractices by the candidates and proper functioning of RO/ARO.

The date of poll will be 25th October, 2015 and the hours of poll will be from 8.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. The counting of votes shall be done on 27-10-2015 from 8.00 a.m. till the counting is over. The above appointed officers shall take charge of their duties immediately and they shall be functional till 28th October, 2015. The Observer (General) shall submit report to this Commission on 28th October, 2015 latest by 4.00 p.m.

The duties and responsibilities allotted to the Observer (General) appointed herein above are as shown below:-

- a) To watch the conduct of elections and the counting of votes and guide the Returning Officer in conducting training classes for polling personnel and counting rehearsals.
- b) In case of any irregularities noticed by the Observer, Returning Officer may be directed to initiate action as per provisions of Law and Model Code of Conduct in force under intimation to the State Election Commission so as to conduct election in free & fair manner. For this purpose the Observer is permitted to use Telephone/Fax facilities available in the Office of the Returning Officer.
- c) Copies of the following documents may be collected at the earliest.
 - i. Authority letter to enter the polling stations and place of counting.
 - ii. Car pass for Observer.
 - iii. List of Polling Stations.
- d) Two copies of passport size photograph may kindly be made available to the Commission for the purpose of issuing a badge to the Observer.
- e) The Observer will have to submit to the State Election Commission immediately after the last day of counting of votes, a brief note containing his observations at the time of polling and counting alongwith his suggestions, if any.
- f) The Observer shall use his own official vehicle available in his Department/Office.
- g) The Returning Officers shall provide adequate security and support services such as providing fuel, stationery, etc. to the Observer.
- h) The respective HOD's under whom the above appointed Officers are working shall provide him/her office vehicle and a driver with adequate petrol for first journey.
- i) The Controlling Officer shall relieve her on 12th October, 2015 without fail for enabling her to perform the duties as Observer (General).

The appointment of Smt. Deepali D. Naik as Observer (General) for Sanguem Municipal Council vide Sr. No. 9 of Order No. 4/10/MCN&S-SEC/2015/1749 dated 06-10-2015 stands cancelled in view of present Order.

Dr. M. Modassir, IAS (Retd.), Commissioner (Goa State Election Commission).

Panaji, 10th October, 2015.

Order

No. 4/10/MCN&S-SEC/2015/1863

- Ref.: 1. Order No. 4/10/MCN&S-SEC/2015/1749 dated 06-10-2015.
2. Order No. 4/10/MCN&S-SEC/2015/1750 dated 06-10-2015.
3. Order No. 4/10/MCN&S-SEC/2015/1816 dated 10-10-2015.

With reference to Letter No. DITC/PA-Note/2015-16/27 dated 12-10-2015 from Shri Venancio Furtado, Director of Industries, Trade & Commerce and Observer for Mormugao Municipal Council, permission is hereby granted to Shri Venancio Furtado, Observer for Mormugao Municipal Council, to leave the Headquarters and the State of Goa from 17-10-2015 to 18-10-2015 for the purpose of proceeding to Maharashtra for medical treatment of his mother.

Shri Y. B. Tavde, Observer appointed for Cuncolim Municipal Council shall, in addition to his own duties, function as Observer for Mormugao Municipal Council during the said period of absence of Shri Venancio Furtado.

Shri Venancio Furtado shall resume as Observer for Mormugao Municipal Council immediately upon his returning back to Goa.

Dr. *M. Modassir*, IAS (Retd.), Commissioner (Goa State Election Commission).

Panaji, 12th October, 2015.

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Department of Home
Home—General Division

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Order

No. 2/59/92-HD(G)/Part File III/3095

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 3 of the Goa Essential Services Maintenance Act, 1988 (Goa Act 20 of 1989), the Government of Goa being satisfied that in the public interest it is necessary so to do, hereby declares the Services rendered by Department of Printing and Stationery as essential services under the above Act and prohibits strike in all the units/sections of the Department of Printing and Stationery, with immediate effect.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

Neetal P. Amonkar, Under Secretary (Home).

Porvorim, 12th October, 2015.

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